

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-12 ADP-00 STR-08 AGR-20 CEA-02

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-02 H-02 INR-10 INT-08

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PASS STR

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT PREPCOM

REF: A. GENEVA 0529; B. GATT DOCUMENT PREPCOM/ W/4

1. DIRECTOR- GENERAL CONVENING INFORMAL MEETING OF KEY DELS  
MORNING MAY 1 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW TO MAKE BEST USE OF  
PREPCOM MEETING MAY 16-18. PATTERSON HAS SUGGESTED TO US  
MOST REALISTIC OBJECTIVE ( BEARING IN MIND STILL EMBRYONIC STATUS  
OF EC NEGOTIATING MANDATE AND FACT THAT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS  
ON U. S. TRADE LEGISLATION WILL START IN EARLY MAY) PROBABLY IS TO  
TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT MAY 16-18 ON MAIN HEADINGS PREPCOM  
WILL HAVE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH USBTANTIVELY DURING ITS FOUR  
WEEK SESSION IN JULY. PATTERSON RECALLED DG' S TOPICAL OUTLINE  
PRESENTED TO PREPCOM FEBRUARY 1 ( REFS A AND B) AND SUGGESTED  
INFORMAL MEETING MAY 1 COULD USEFULLY INDICATE WHETHER THIS  
GENERAL APPROACH ACCEPTABLE TO KEY DELS, IDENTIFY ANY  
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SIGNIFICANT GAPS, ETC.

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR MAY 1 INFORMAL MEETING. WE CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE WE BE IN POSITION COMMENT IN SOME DETAIL ON DG'S OUTLINE IF ONLY TO AVOID DOMINATION OF MEETING BY LDC LEADERS WHO NEVER LACK IDEAS ABOUT WAYS TO GIVE GREATER PRIMINENCE TO LDC INTERESTS IN MTN. PARA 14 REF A REPORTS COMMENTS BY USDEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER DG INTRODUCED HIS OUTLINE WHICH WE MIGHT PURSUE ON MAY 1 TO TRY TIGTHEN UP LANGUAGE. ARE THERE ADDITIONAL POINTS WASHINGTON THINKS SHOULD BE ADDED? RIMESTAD

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